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LET BOYS BE CAREFUL.

THE HERALD has no desire what ever to interfere with the patriotic demonstrations of the Salt Lake small boy, but it would suggest that parents exercise a careful supervision over the youngsters to see that they do not injure themselves or anybody else. Boys are healthy young animals. With the best intentions in the world they are frequently careless of other people's feelings and comfort. Some of them have a habit of throwing firecrackers under the feet of women, not only causing them nervous shocks, but placing them in grave danger of being seriously

Yesterday a young woman was pain fully injured by the discharge of a toy pistol in the hands of a careless boy. That she did not lose an eye was due more to rare good fortune than to anything else. Another danger in the boy ish celebrations of Independence day is the danger from fires. The lads are almost certain to gather with their fireworks at points where it is easiest to start a blaze. Perhaps a little admonition from their parents may prevent serious casualties.

Let the boys celebrate, by all means, but let them also keep their exuberance within due bounds.

MR. DOOLEY, PHILOSOPHER.

NEXT SUNDAY The Herald will be gin the exclusive publication in Salt Lake of a new series of talks by that most famous of all the latterday philosophers, Mr. Dooley. This levable Irishman's wit and humor are famous around the world. Fun-loving people in many lands have smiled at his quaint comments on public men and affairs, though, at the same time, they have appreciated the fact that beneath the humor lay a keen appreciation of the shortcomings with which Mr. Dooley deals.

The author of the Dooley letters, or rather, they are not letters, but conversations with Mr. Dooley's friend, Hennessy, is Mr. Finley Peter Dunne, who is now recognized as one of the most original humorist in the United States-and that means in the world. In the few years since he began the work, Mr. Dunne has made his name amuse, but to make his readers think.

The inexhaustible freshness of Mr. Dunne's work is at once a source of admiration and of wonder. Dooley is in his words, a crispness that attracts to the last. The Herald feels that it has special pride in announcing the the Dooley matter in this territory.

other good things in next Sunday's issue of The Herald, and in every succeeeding Sunday issue. It is only tak- A B C method in the country school. I ing its readers into its confidence when taught printing first. I taught the it says that they are going to receive, in the future, as they have in the past, more for their money than is given by any other newspaper in the intermoun- and I taught reformed vertical writing,

MR. HITCHCOCK'S PLANS.

REAL FRIENDS of national irrigation will join in hoping that Secretary Hitchcock can be induced to modify his published plans in reference them, not once. But when, last spring, to the first expenditures from the irri- our superintendent told us that he gation funds. It is announced that the secretary is specially interested in method, and gave us preliminary inthree large projects, one in Montana and two in Arizona, which would in- had written 'jump' on the blackboard, volve the expenditure of large amounts; and printed it, and spelled it, I was to of money, and which are at least uncertain as regards lasting benefits.

Aside from the natural objection to using all of the irrigation funds for a number of years in specially favored localities, there are other arguments against Mr. Hitchcock's plans. First, he proposes to open up the St. Mary's canal in Montana at a cost of from \$3,500,000 to \$7,000,000. Inasmuch as the water to fill this canal must be taken from a stream that flows some distance through Canada, it is apparent that international complications would be

The two Arizona projects have been carefully considered, and at least one of them has been rejected by competent irrigationists as impracticable because the waterway which might be constructed would soon fill with a silt deposit which would make the canal worthless. The faith of the west is pledged on this subject of national irrigation. Eastern opponents of the measure made loud and doleful prophecies of jobbery and fraud; eastern friends were promised that nothing of the kind would be permitted.

Undertakings such as Secretary Hitchcock has under consideration might furnish a foundation for the anti-irrigationists to say, "We told you so." Nothing that smacks of fraud or favoritism must be permitted. It would be far better for the west to have no desire to kill one of the natives singlenational irrigation at all than to have handed. It seems strange that this exa public scandal connected with it in cuse has not suggested itself to General the beginning of its existence.

The best way to avoid such a scandal is to make haste slowly. Let the money be divided among as many places as possible, but always with due regard every day. Now, it would be interesting to the values to be obtained. Irriga- to know who smokes the cigar the king tion works can be constructed at com- lights.

territory tributary to them into fruitful service at once. The sale of these irrigated lands will provide funds for more work, and in a little time the income and the outlay will balance each

It will not do for any arid or semi-arid state to attempt to secure the bulk of the appropriations. Each state is show that the public will be benefited.

No matter how the money is distributed, there is going to be some grumbling, but it is certain that there is no \$2.00 bling, but it is certain that there is no Rev. surer way of promoting discord than by the plans which Secretary Hitchcock .\$1.50 is reported to be urging.

OUR BEAUTIFUL CLIMATE.

VESTERDAY WAS ONE of those miserably dreary days which providence occasionally inflicts on those who are wont to boast of the wonders of their climate. The wind it blew and the dust it flew; the clouds were blue and so were you, unless you happened to be a most pronounced optimist. Probably Salt Lake people are given such days now and then in order to make them appreciate their blessngs. Lots of residents of other states have considered yesterday's weather ideal.

They would have had picnics and berrying parties and maybe a barbecue and would have considered themselves specially blessed by the weather dispenser. Salt Lakers only kicked soulfully and put in hours explaining to cynical-minded strangers that gray days in July with a wind attachment are as rare in Salt Lake as honesty in

a convention of burglars. But at least one real cause for con plaint existed. This was based on the clouds of dust that the restless wind spun in every direction. Houses were filled with it, pedestrians wiped it out of their eyes, merchants were compelled to close their doors in order to save their stocks from ruin, and the discomfort was general and complete. Much of the dust had no business ex-

Much of the dust had no business existing.

If the streets had been properly sprinkled during the last few days it Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shancould not have existed. Enough money is being spent of this department of the public service to warrant the people in expecting better results. The Herald is well aware of the fact that it is much easier to find fault than to suggest remedies, but the fault in this instance is so obvious that it is a proper subject for comment.

It is a well established scientific fact that flying particles of dust are inimical to the public health. Disease germs of every character find abiding places in the dirt atoms, and the wind carries them, not only into dwellings, but into the lungs of all who are forced to be abroad in windy weather. Watchful supervision of the sprinkling will reduce the danger from this source to a minimum, and The Herald hopes that the proper authorities will not permit a repetition of yesterday's possibili-

FADS IN EDUCATION.

WHEN THE PROMINENT educators of the country fall out over the question of so-called fads in the public schools, it would seem to be time for the layman to retire to a bench close to the tabernacle entrance. The Cenknown to English-speaking people tury dictionary defines fad as "a trivial everywhere. He has, with Mr. Dooley fancy adopted and pursued for a time as his mouthpiece, commented on with irrational zeal; a matter of no everything worth commenting on, and importance or an important matter imalways in such a way as not only to perfectly understood, taken up, and urged with more zeal than sense; a

whim; a crotchet; a temporary fancy." Many branches of primary education are undoubtedly fads; at least, time never dull. There is always a sparkle has proven them to be nothing more. But branches which were once deand holds attention from the first line nounced by pedagogues of the birch rod school as fads have proven their nothing is too good for its readers, but real usefulness, and the teacher who would discard them is out of date. The purchase of the publication rights on subject is half-seriously, half-satirically treated in a story in the Atlantic There are going to be a great many | Monthly for July. A teacher who has given up her work is made to say:

"I began, as you know, with the old word method and the sentence method, I taught writing, I taught Spencerian writing, and I taught vertical writing, and I hear that this year they are going back to Spencerian. I taught those babies to sew, to paint in water colors and to write compositions on the Greek gods.

"I had them make original nature investigations, and I was never sorry for wanted to introduce the new object struction, and I learned that after I stand up on the platform and jump, as an illustration, I felt that the last straw had been placed on the camel's back."

If anybody blames that teacher for refusing to make a kangaroo out of herself for the benefit of a roomful of grinning little heathens, he hasn't a proper sense of the eternal fitness of things. And there are other fads just as ridiculous when one comes to examine them outside of the school room.

Telegraph editors and paragraphers are prone to have a little fun now and then with the Associated Press, but it is the greatest newsgathering organization in the world. Without it or something equally as good, the people who now have the news of the world served to them with their breakfasts would have to worry along without knowing what the other fellows were

From California a Wells-Fargo detective has come to do a little Sherlocking on the Robertson case. Our own George Sheets is here to see that the visitor doesn't Sherlock enough to hurt, and civic pride makes us hope the local talent will "show up" the other fellow.

A discharged volunteer has confessed that he murdered an inoffensive Filipino in order to satisfy his inordinate Jacob Smith.

It is announced from London that the king is now allowed to light a cigar

SALT PALACE THEATRE.

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The first of the matrimonial events scheduled for the month of July took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Brooks, when their depends the results of the schedule of t

KUHN BROS. Quartette, buck and

less, one of the prettiest of the season. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Thrall, formerly the pastor of the First Congregational church. The young couple stood under a canopy of smilax, formed in the large window of the front parlor. The room was decorated in pink and white, carnations being used as the main flower. The showy flowers of the vine making the showy flowers of the vine making the snowy flowers of the vine making a most effective decoration. The dining room was done in pink and green, and here refreshments were served from two dainty tables. Pink candles were in the candelabra, and shades of pink were used. Don't fall to see the RINIER BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Godbe and Miss Ann E. Brooks of New York. Miss Ella Pitts served punch in the library, and the dining room was in charge of the Misses Zibella Clayton, Miriam and Marjorle Brooks and Tessie and Edith

The bride wore a gown of dainty white batiste over white taffeta, with white tulle was looped with forget-me-nots, and a shower bouquet of Bride's roses completed by roses completed her costume Mr. and Mrs. Pitts will leave this morning for Brighton, where they will

spend a brief honeym

Miss Virginia Newby, assisted Miss Josephine Valentine, entertained a number of young people at a pleasant lawn party at her home, 85 East Second South, Monday evening. The lawn was artistically decorated with Chinese lanterns, and the guests en-joyed dancing, cards and numerous games. Miss Mildred Lane presided at the punch bowl. Refreshments were served on the lawn. Among those present were: Misses Marie McCooey, Adeline Coalter, Sybil Foote, Margaret Coalter, Alta Whitbeck, Laura Angel, Hazel Pond, Mildred Lane, Josephine Valentine, Virginia Newby; Messrs. James Shaw, Amos Highlander, Ernes

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Silberstein will leave today for Duluth, where they will visit friends.

Miss Virginia Elmer will go to San Francisco next week, to spend the summer visiting friends.

Miss Jennie Calder, who has been studying music in the Boston conservatory during the past year, has re-turned to her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry La Motte and Miss Cist will leave shortly for a sum-mer outing at Holiday park. lightfully informal evening party last night, in honor of Miss Farr of Ogden,

who is visiting in the city. Mrs. B. F. Deal and Mrs. J. T. Ryder eave today for a visit to relatives in

Mrs. J. D. Spencer left vesterday norning for a visit of a week or two with friends in Logan. Mrs. M. A. Breeden and Miss Breeder

left last night for a visit in Ogden. From there they will go on to spend some time in Portland, Ore. Miss Ethel Carny of Ogden is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Shannon, 856 East Second South street.

Miss Marjorie Elerbeck has invitations out for a Kensington, to be given

next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. S. W. Eccles of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. Williamson, on Eighth East street.

Miss Lou Heppler leaves this morning for her home in Richfield, where she expects to spend a month visiting



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